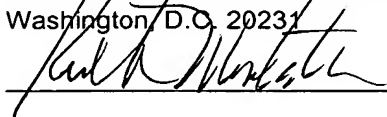


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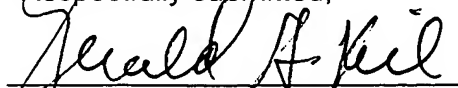

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CRYSTALLIZABLE PLASTIC MATERIAL****Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231****TRANSMITTAL / CLAIM SHEET****Sir:**

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified application.

<b>THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:</b>						
	<b>Claims Remaining After Amendment</b>	<b>Highest Number Previously Paid For</b>	<b>EXTRA</b>		<b>LARGE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>\$ 18.00</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
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Applicants respectfully submit that no additional filing fee for the claims is due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required in connection with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 50-1529.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please delete the figure originally submitted in this application and substitute therefor the attached corrected Figure 1.